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former being responsible for the indoctrination of his men as well as acting as chairman of his company's court of discipline. The militia also has a "cultural froit" whose functions are to stitulate recruiting and to preach "equality and comaradarie". The defence of 'rinagar a year ago is likened to a second Stalingrad.

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